

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

Saturday August 29th	6:15 pm	Christina Mooney RIP
Sunday August 23rd	8:00 am	Canon Denis McSweeney RIP [N'hmpn]
	10:30 am	Parishioners
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	4:00 pm	FILIPINO MASS
	6:30 pm	Mgr Walter Drumm RIP [W'minstr Dio]
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Pat Brookes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Albert St Leger RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Catherine Spicer RIP

Monday 31st	Feria	[Bank Holiday]
N.B. Church	8:00 am	Teresa Hogan RIP
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Tuesday Sept 1st	St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Dec/Rels: Mathews Family RIP

Wednesday 2nd	Feria
<i>Church</i>	7:30 am Teresa Hogan RIP
<i>Church</i>	12:15 pm Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

Thursday 3rd	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, P,D National Feast
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Catherine Spicer RIP [CW]

Friday 4th	Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP [FG]
	N.B. There is no evening Mass

Saturday 5th	Feria
<i>Church</i>	9:15 am Holy Souls RIP
<i>Church</i>	2:00 pm WEDDING: Nicola and Ben

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Saturday August 5th	6:15 pm	Stephen Mooney RIP
Sunday August 6th	8:00 am	Holy Souls RIP
	10:30 am	Intentions of the Sykes Family
	2:00 pm	POLISH MASS
	6:30 pm	Marco Bertoni
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Ints: Vincent & Ethna Stapleton
<i>Monkwick</i>	10:15 am	Holy Souls RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE At least six months notice is required

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My dear friends,

This weekend we will bid a fond farewell to Fr Neil Brett, who is celebrating his last Sunday with us. We will express our thanks to him by a Presentation which will be made to him in the Cardinal Bourne Hall this evening around 8pm. He has done sterling work during his 5 years with us as Assistant Priest, from which we have all benefitted. We wish him great happiness in his new appointment as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion, Upton Park, where he takes up his new responsibility later this week.

Our new Assistant Priest, Fr Alex Poblador, will not be coming to join us until Sunday, 27th September. This is because his Order, The Rogationist Fathers, are having a meeting in Rome from the 5th to 22nd September. We look forward to welcoming him among us very soon.

Many thanks to all those who attended our Parish Family Barbecue last Saturday and were willing to be slightly barbecued themselves in the hot sun. This event raised £250 for our Parish funds and was very enjoyable for all concerned. Thanks to all those who helped to organise the event for us. They know who they are!

May God bless you all,

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy followed by Rosary
3pm DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy
8:35am
EVENING PRAYER: Fridays at 6pm
Church
PRAYER GROUP: Mondays at 7:45pm
Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP: Tuesdays at 8pm
Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Anne Shirley Cobbold, Karl Collins, John & Olive Crawford, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Tony Ferrick Charlie George, Bill Graves, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Bert Hewitt, Maurice Highfield, David Hill, Jan Holden, Ronald Jay, Joan Jeal, Mary Jose, Pat Keene, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Jason McLean, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Mercus, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Olive Newland, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Stephen and Sabina Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Aimée Stammers, **Fiona Stephenson**, Colleen Thurlow, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

FILIPINO MASS: Takes place today at 4pm.

BANK HOLIDAY TOMORROW: Please note that Masses tomorrow will be at 8am and 10am.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Sean Shiels, a retired priest of our Diocese, Michelle McLean and Catherine Spicer. May they rest in peace. Catherine's funeral will take place here on Friday, 11th September at 12:30pm.

THE MUSIC GROUP starts again next Sunday 6th September at 10.30 Mass. The first practice is on *Thursday 3rd September at 7.30* in the Church. If you are a singer or musician and would like to join us then please come along on Thursday or telephone Lesley on 01206 512310.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Will take place on Wednesday 2nd September, at 7:30pm in the *Presbytery rather than in the Crypt*, because of the SVP Meeting there.

PARISH A.G.M: Will take place next Sunday, 6th September, at 7:30pm in the

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the church family through the Sacrament of Baptism, Joshua Mascarenhas-Kumar and Vietanh Nguyen. God bless these children and congratulations to their families.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? You will need to attend the next Baptism Course which will take place on **Friday 18th September** and **Friday 25th September** in the Crypt from 7:30pm – 9pm (new borns up to age 6). There is no need to make an appointment – just turn up but *both sessions* must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church. [These Baptisms will take place between October and December and will be booked during the Course].

JOURNEY INTO FAITH – [RCIA]: The next programme will begin on October 8th at 7.30pm in the Crypt. This programme is for anyone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or who would like to know a bit more about the Catholic Faith. An informal evening will be held on **September 10th at 7.30pm in the Crypt**. Please give names to one of the priests or contact Cathy O'Connor tel. 501146.

ASSISTED SUICIDE: On **Friday, 11th September**, the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP, via the Catholic Bishops@ Conference website – www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide or send a letter by post, the draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. There are also pre-printed postcards. Simply fill in the name of your MP or constituency, affix a stamp and post.

PRIORY STREET THEATRE GROUPS present 'Elementals' In the Cardinal Bourne Hall, Priory Street on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th September at 7.30 pm. Adults £5.00 Concessions £2.50. Come and enjoy an evening of singing and dancing. For more information contact Lesley on 01206 512310.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: October 2015 to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to climb St Patrick's Holy Mountain. Year 12 or above. Cost: £350 inclusive. For full information and to sign up :- bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net . There are a few places left.

YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT WEEKEND @ Aylesford 31st Oct-1st Nov 2015: Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet likeminded people? Young Catholic Adults are organising a weekend at Aylesford in Kent (just south of London), where you'll be able to hear catechetical talks (including from Fr. Gregory Pearson O.P., and noted author Donel Foley), learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary and

socialise with likeminded adults. To book: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/yca-aylesford-2015>

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday, 3rd September: Team 3.

CARDINAL BOURNE HALL: To book: 07758 805263;
cb.hall@btinternet.com